

DEDICATION

The Board of Selectmen of Newton, NH is very pleased to dedicate the 2011 Annual Report
to



Kimberly K. Hughes

“Kim” was born in Newton, MA she moved to Newton, NH in 1985. She first joined our town family as a part time secretary in the Selectman’s Office in 1991. After 8 years she was appointed to the position of Town Bookkeeper. In 2001 she assumed the additional duties of Town Payroll Administrator. She served in these capacities until her departure in 2011, after twenty years of truly dedicated service. Her abilities, strong work ethic, personality and warm smile made her a valued member of the town’s operations team.

During her tenure as bookkeeper she created the administrative bookkeeping system that the town continues to use today. In addition to her designated duties, Kim was also active in Newton’s Seabrook Nuclear Plant Emergency Management Team serving in various capacities such as, Assistant Transportation Coordinator; she created and served in the position of Animal Care Liaison. She continues to serve on this team, as does her husband Mike.

She also served on the Newton Town Safety Committee, 149-M Solid Waste Committee, and participated in the formulation of Town Safety Policies. She was also instrumental in development of town Personnel Policies.

Kim and her husband Mike are true animal lovers and donate many hours in support of the New Hampshire SPCA. Kim is also a volunteer with the United Animal Nations. This organization deals with large scale animal rescue in the United States and Canada. In addition to donating their time to the NHSPCA, they also donate their home. They currently are “foster parents” of two dogs, one cat and two parrots. Trying to talk to them on their home phone line can be quite an experience, what with the parrots “talking” in the background.

Her friendly smile, quick wit and sense of humor will be missed by all who had the pleasure of working with her.

The employees and residents of Newton wish Kim the very best in all her future endeavors.